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October 5, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT RESEARCH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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Attached is the annual report from the Research Oversight Committee (ROC) Summarizing the research review activities of all of the IRBs of the Department of Health Services during Fiscal Year 2005/06.

We have assured that all of our investigators and IRB members are trained and certified as required by the federal Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP) and that all human subjects research underway has been appropriately reviewed and approved by an IRB.

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If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Office
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Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



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TO: Research Oversight Committee

FROM: Stewart A. Laidlaw, Ph.D.

SUBJECT: SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT FOR ALL DHS IRB'S

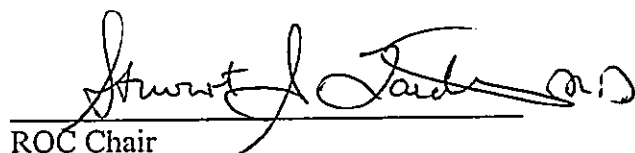
During the 2005-2006 fiscal year (07/01/05-06/30/06) the following occurred

Protocol reviews:

Action	Number
New protocols reviewed	1047
Protocols approved	1020 (est.)
Protocols disapproved	5
Protocols currently under review (final approval not yet given)	19(est.)
Ongoing protocols reviewed	2241
Protocols approved	2235 (est.)
Protocols disapproved (approval withdrawn)	1
Other	4
Protocols terminated or completed	128 (est.)
Protocols approved with waiver of consent	22 (est.)
Protocols determined to be exempt	250
Protocols referred to ROC for review	2 (inc.pending)

Training and administrative actions:

Number of persons trained in human subjects protection	7442
Number of persons trained in HIPAA regulations	15700


ROC Chair